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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, SIR/MADAM:

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12/21/08 Appeal is submitted in response to the Final Office action dated November 5, 2007. Please consider the amendments and remarks made herein.

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